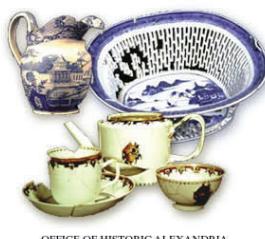


NORTHERN REGION

Virginia Archaeology Month 2007



DAILY EVENTS IN OCTOBER



OFFICE OF HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA



Throughout October, the **Alexandria Archaeology Museum** will be offering several special—and free—programs in conjunction with Virginia Archaeology Month. Among this year's events are two lectures, two community tours and for children, a hands-on activity.

- Oct 11 Lecture: *Rethinking Captain John Smith's Map in Light of Aboriginal America*** *Thursday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.* Dr. Steven Potter, Regional Archaeologist for the National Park Service, will use historical linguistics, historical chronology, and a new interpretation from ethno-history and anthropology to transform Captain John Smith's map into a dynamic cultural landscape upon which to interpret a rapidly changing aboriginal world. This is the final of the Jamestown Lecture Series sponsored by the Alexandria Historical Society, Friends of Alexandria Archaeology, Alexandria Black History Museum, the Lyceum, Carlyle House, and Mount Vernon. **The Lyceum, 201 South Washington Street, Alexandria (703) 838-4994**
- Oct 13 Forgotten Cemeteries Heritage Trail Bike Ride:** *Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.* Three-hour 15-mile guided bike ride of the Alexandria Heritage Trail, with stops at forgotten and abandoned cemeteries dating from the 18th and 19th centuries. Includes street cycling and hills. Pack a snack and something to drink and meet in the **parking lot of the George Washington Masonic Memorial (101 Callahan Drive)** in Alexandria. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Helmets and reservations required. Please call **(703) 838-4399** or email **archaeology@alexandriava.gov** for reservations.
- Oct 13 Art Safari: Hands-on Activity** *Saturday, 1-4 p.m.* A family oriented hands-on activity encouraging participants to draw or paint patterns on paper inspired by designs from salt-glazed pottery sherds excavated from local archaeological sites. **Alexandria Archaeology Museum, 105 North Union Street, #327, Alexandria (703) 838-4399**
- Oct 20 Lecture: *The Great Archaeological Yard Sale: International and Domestic Site Looting and the Sale of Archaeological Items Online*** *Saturday, 10 a.m.* Tammy Hilburn, an archaeologist, cultural resource manager, cultural property crime specialist, and Egyptologist, will discuss international and domestic archaeological site protection and anti-looting initiatives and the various related task forces sponsored by organizations such as Interpol. **Alexandria Archaeology Museum, 105 North Union Street, #327, Alexandria. Please call (703) 838-4399 or email archaeology@alexandriava.gov** for reservations.
- Oct 27 Walking tour: *Rediscovering Alexandria's Historic Free African Americans*** *Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon.* Join City Archaeologist Dr. Pamela Cressey on a two-hour guided walk of sites associated with early free black neighborhoods and Civil War refugees seeking freedom, including Freedmen's Cemetery. Tour begins at the **corner of South Alfred and Duke streets in Alexandria.** Please call **(703) 838-4399** or email **archaeology@alexandriava.gov** for reservations.

Also open to the public is the **Alexandria Archaeology Museum** exhibit, ***A Community Digs Its Past: The Lee Street Site***. This exhibition provides insight into the development of the waterfront as Alexandria evolved from a tobacco inspection station to a bustling seaport to the residential/commercial community of today. The museum is open *Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.*

SEMINAR on HISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY in PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Woodbridge, Virginia
Dr. A. J. Feriazzo Building
15941 Donald Custis Drive

Saturday, October 13

1 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of presentations about recent archaeology on Prince William County's historic areas. Sponsored by the

Prince William County Planning Office
and the Prince William County Historical Commission.

Justin Patton, County Archaeologist
Heather Crowl, Archaeologist
Heather Hembrey, Preservationist
Matt Laird, Archaeologist
Curt Breckinridge, Archaeologist
Tammy Bryant, Archaeologist
Boyd Sipe, Archaeologist
John Mullen, Archaeologist
Alain Outlaw, Archaeologist
Doug Dinsmore, Archaeologist
Joe Balicki, Archaeologist

For more information contact: (703) 792-4997

The Fairfax 400 — Four Hundred Years of Fairfax County History

Northern Virginia Community College
Annandale Campus
Ernst Community Cultural Center

Saturday, October 20

- Keynote Speaker: Doug Owsley, PhD
Forensic Anthropologist,
Smithsonian Museum of Natural History
- Three Concurrent Tracks / Three sessions in each!
 - History of African Americans in Fairfax County
 - Faces & Places of Fairfax County
 - It Happened Here ...
- Speakers Include:
 - Marion Dobbins, African American Historian
 - Mike Johnson, Native American History
 - David Sa'adah, The Quaker Influence
 - John McAnaw, Civil War & Bull Run
 - Joe Murinucci, Names of Sts., Streams & Settlements

Registration: \$30.00 per person

(Includes breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, exhibits, authors, trivia contest & prizes, AND parking!)

Sponsored by the Fairfax county History Commission & Architectural Review Board, Fairfax County Park Authority, Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center, and the Northern Virginia Association for History

***For further information & to receive a registration form &
brochure, please send your name, address & email address to:
lghassoc@erols.com***

STAFFORD COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGY WORKSHOP

Stafford, Virginia
Stafford County Administration Center
1300 Courthouse Road

*Thursday, October 25
6:30 — 8:30 p.m.*

Archaeology Workshop: It is a popular misconception that archaeology is only about the excavation of relics from beneath the ground. In fact, this is just a small part of the work archaeologists do. Come learn about the field of archaeology and how local archaeologists reconstruct aspects of human society, such as past lifestyles, diets, and housing, giving us insight into our history. Specific Stafford County archaeological sites will be identified and discussed.

The Stafford County Historical Commission
and the County Planning & Zoning Department.

Mike Barber, State Archeologist,
Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Kerri Barile, President & Principle Investigator,
Dovetail cultural Resources Group

For more information contact: (540) 658-8668
www.co.stafford.va.us/

ONGOING EVENTS



DHR
Department of Historic Resources

RESOURCES for TEACHERS & STUDENTS

AVAILABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES----- Museums, teachers, and educational organizations may check out ARK kits at no cost by calling Keith Egloff at (804) 367-2323 Ext. 131

ARK—The African American Archaeological Resource

Kit. This new kit of resource materials for teachers was produced by the Education Committee of the Council of Virginia Archaeologists. It contains artifacts, artifact identification flash cards, maps and site plans, a card game based on foodways, and explanatory material on each of three sites.

ARK—The Virginia Indian Archaeological Resource Kit. This ARK contains books, drawings, videos, replicas, and a computer game that will give students a variety of ways to explore archaeology and the Indians of Virginia. The kit circulates on temporary loan at no cost.

ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: www.dhr.virginia.gov/arch_DHR/archaeo_teach.htm

Teachers! www.dhr.virginia.gov/pdf_files/Historys_Mysteries.pdf Now available online—the Teacher Guide and Activity Book to *Solving History's Mysteries: The History Discovery Lab*. The exhibition and the guide use archaeological sites and historic places to illustrate the processes of discovering the tangible evidence of our past. To get your free copy call Dee DeRoche (367) 2323 Ext. 134.

www.vahistorical.org/sva2003/classroom_archaeology.htm These lesson plans, for elementary and middle school students, are tied to appropriate Standards of Learning and were developed in association with the *Becoming a Homeplace* section of the Virginia Historical Society's major exhibition, *The Story of Virginia*. Plans are posted on the VHS site, available from the above DHR site address.

www.vahistorical.org/education/education_tours.htm Two gallery tours at The Virginia Historical Society include materials from around the Commonwealth: *Solving History's Mysteries*; and *From Native American Virginia to the Present*.